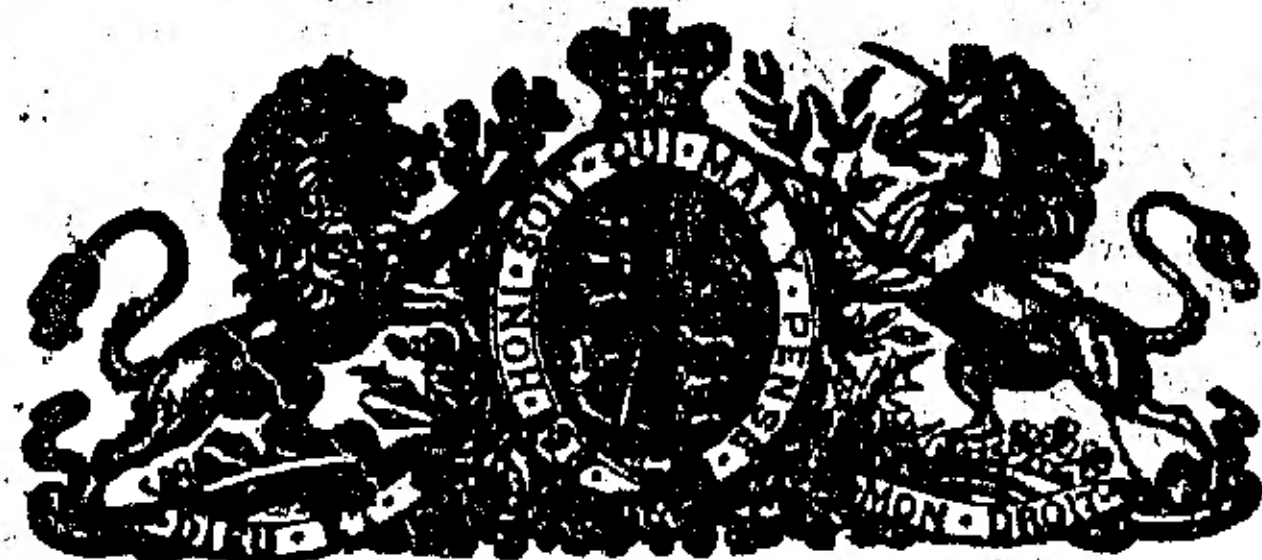


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Hongkong, November 13, 1878. de13

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Hongkong, November 5, 1878. ja1

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All of the very Best Quality. Any Orders I may be favoured with will be immediately attended to and forwarded by the First Opportunity.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

### SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

## Intimations.

### LOST.

LAST NIGHT, on the QUEEN'S ROAD, or in the CITY HALL, a CINGALESE GOLD LOCKET, containing a Photograph. The Finder will please communicate with the Office of this Paper, when a Reward will be given if necessary.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ANY KIND; temporary or otherwise, at moderate remuneration, by an efficient ACCOUNTANT and CORRESPONDENT. Best references. Address: "C. G. B." China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1878. de9

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Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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E. VINCENT.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PYMAN to Sign per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

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FROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENNEQUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. de13

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "AMERICA,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engine by Messrs TON and McCROSCH, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 1/2 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft, for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

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HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. ja20

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "CYPHERNES" expected here on or about the 30th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.E.)

The British Bark "HOTSPUR," Capt. SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark "ALMA," O. ORLSSON, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

#### FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient inducement offers.) The 4.1 British Ship "COMMISSARY," A. MORISON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4.1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON," Captain LEZLIE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 4.1 British Bark "MONETA," Capt. BISSER, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. de26

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 4.1 American Bark "AMY TURNER," Captain NEWELL, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. de26

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 4.1 American Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PRYMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 4.1 British Ship "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PRYMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 4.1 American Ship "MELROSE," PRIMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4.1 German Bark "NIAGARA," PAULSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

#### FOR CALLAO.

The British Bark "FORD MACAULAY," MONKMAN, Master, having a large portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 4.1 British Ship "MARY FRASER," DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

#### FOR LONDON.

The British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," GEO. FARRER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.







westerly gale, and in the Straits of Timor she got ashore on the Kamming Island and a quantity of cargo had to be jettisoned before she was floated. The vessel has been making water considerably ever since, and she reached this with 54 feet of water in her hold. She had strong N.E. gales to contend with coming up the China Sea, with tremendous seas running which did not improve matters, and altogether the passage has been anything but a pleasant one. The hands have been employed night and day at the pumps, and as a natural consequence they are quite used up. There are at present ten of their number on the sick list.

An alarm of fire was given about 3 past 7 o'clock last evening, and proved to have been occasioned by a fire at No. 115 Second Street, Sanyungoon. The house was occupied by a carpenter, and the dry dock which composed the flooring and rafters, besides the wood used by the occupant in his business, soon shot up into a blaze. The engines were hurried down to the spot as hastily as possible, but the distance they had to go gave the fire time to get a good hold before they could arrive or set to work. One of the Government steam engines came near being the death of P. C. Moggridge. It appears that there was no one to take charge of the engine, the consequence being that they were nothing but a rabble. Instead of taking the engine along Bonham Strand to the Fray's, it was dragged through Queen's Road, and on turning into New East Street the engine took charge and ran into the side channel, where the shafts were brought up against the wall. Moggridge was knocked with considerable force against the wall, but escaped with a severe shaking. The engine was got down to its place without further mishap, and set to work. Fortunately the tide was at half flood or some difficulty would have been experienced in obtaining water. As it was, the fire was quickly smothered and confined to the one house, or rather it extended only through to the house in the rear, No. 8, Sam Too Lane, the two houses being in reality one. The brigades worked well, and it is due to their well-directed efforts that the fire was confined to the one house, which, being the centre of a block, it would have taken very little to ignite the lot, as a good breeze was blowing to fan the flames. The engine at No. 7 Station broke down as it was being dragged out, owing either to gross negligence or old age. The parade of the brigades was dispensed with this afternoon in consequence of the fire last night.

The following paragraph is from the *Norfolk China Daily News*. It would be interesting to ascertain where our Shanghai contemporary saw it "reported" that the gathering of Chinamen in the City Hall was a "mob of desperadoes":—

We are requested by a correspondent to state that the gathering of Chinese on the occasion of the recent public meeting held at the City Hall, Hongkong, was not, as reported, composed of "a mob of desperadoes, headed by Mr. Ng Choy, a native gentleman who passed his examination for a diploma." From a reliable source, we are pleased to be able to say that on the occasion referred to, "an assemblage of more honest and respectable Chinese" could not have taken place, for there were present bankers, merchants, compradores and shopkeepers, having a large stake in the welfare of the Colony, with whom our correspondent asks us to express sympathy "for their having been condemned before they were heard." A cordial expression of sympathy is offered to Mr. Ng Choy, as it is felt certain that, whatever part he took, it was for the benefit of his countrymen.

Ms (Japan Mail) are in receipt of a telegram from Kobe which states that, judgment in the case of E. C. Kirby & Co. versus China Fire Insurance Co., has been rendered in favour of Plaintiffs, with costs, and interest at ten per cent. per annum. This was an action brought by Messrs. E. C. Kirby & Co. against the China Fire Insurance Co., to recover the sum of \$45,000, for losses sustained by the former by the destruction, in August last of their Kobe premises, which were covered by the policies of the Company to the amount stated. The case was heard by the Consul, Marous Flowers, Esq., assisted by Messrs. Macmillan Smith and Hughes, Assessors. Mr. Montague Kirkwood appeared for Plaintiffs, the Company being represented by Mr. H. St. John Browne.

(L. and C. Express, Oct. 25th.) The Japanese corvette *Sekai* reached Malta on her return voyage on the 20th inst. The 27th Regiment (Irish Rifles), which is to relieve the 28th Regiment in the Straits Settlements, will embark at Malta on board the troopship *Orontes* in January. Mr. William M. Farlane, a member of the sub-editorial staff of the *Strommen*, and formerly on the *Dundas Advertiser*, has just been appointed to a position on the staff of the *Courier*, at Shanghai. He proceeds by the *Glenlyon* steamer, leaving on the 29th inst.

The *Gazette* notifies the appointment of Mr. William Gifford Palgrave, now Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippines Islands, as present on leave to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Principality of Bulgaria, to reside at Bucharest. No successor has yet been fixed for Manila. In aid of the China Famine Fund, an Exhibition of Cutout Sketches, Oil and Water-colour Paintings, Coloured Prints, and Foreign Photographs has been opened at the Columbia Market Hall, Bethelme, which has been lent for the exhibition by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)  
3rd Dec., 1878.

NO LIGHTS ON RAFTS.  
Mah Ahang, a shopman, and Wei Yau, Chan San Yung, and Ching Lee Lau, prostitutes, were fined \$5 each, for being out without lights or passes without reasonable excuse.

ASBURY.  
Mr. J. D. Humphreys, proprietor of the Hongkong Dispensary, was summoned for assaulting one Chiu Ahn, his servant. It appears that complainant was requested to order defendant's steam-launch to be got ready, and did not do so; defendant thereupon struck him three or four light blows with his cane. Defendant denied that he made the mark over complainant's eye, &c.

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.  
(Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden.)  
3rd Dec., 1878.

THE WANCHAI MURDER.  
Charles Newman, a watchman unemployed, was indicted for the wilful murder of one Gutierrez, a Portuguese, at a house No. 153, Queen's Road East, on the night of the 8th August last. The Hon. G. Phillips, Attorney General, prosecuted, and the Hon. Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Denney, appeared to watch the case on behalf of the prisoner. The following gentlemen composed the special jury:—Messrs H. C. Edmond, W. Wilson, D. Gillies, E. A. Grobman, H. Dickie, L. Boyer, and P. A. da Costa. In his opening remarks the Attorney General said that the prisoner at the bar was charged with the wilful murder of one Gutierrez on the night of the 8th August last. It would appear, he said, from the evidence he had received that the prisoner had formed an intimacy with a woman named Louisa Lockhardt. They went to Shanghai together and returned to the Colony about the 7th of August and on the 8th took a house at Wanchai. They appear to have been on friendly terms up to this time, and the same evening the prisoner, deceased (Gutierrez) and a man named Nuttall, belonging to the Dockyard, Police went to the prisoner's time together, and all three left together. Nuttall appears to have left them at the Dockyard, and the prisoner and deceased then went to a shop nearly opposite and had some ice cream. The prisoner then went west and the deceased returned to the house at Wanchai. The prisoner returned about 11 o'clock and shortly afterwards cries were heard. He (the A. G.) would call the woman Louisa Lockhardt, who would tell the jury what had occurred in the house, and the persons who heard the cries would say what transpired to their knowledge. The prisoner had also said something to the constable Foley which would be given in evidence. The wounds inflicted were very severe, and there were three wounds each of which the doctor would prove would cause death. The woman by careful treatment had recovered. It would be for the jury to say after hearing the evidence whether the charge of wilful murder was made out, but at all events, he (the A. G.) thought there would be no doubt in the minds of the jury after hearing the evidence that the prisoner was the man who inflicted the wounds which caused the deceased's death, and the only thing they would have to consider was whether the circumstances of the case would warrant the crime being reduced to one of manslaughter.

Richard Brown, P. O. No. 37, said he knew the house No. 153, Wanchai. He took the measurements of the house and made first a small plan and then a larger one. The plan produced was the original plan. He saw an overturned chair, the room had been in charge of the police up to the time of witness's visit.

By Mr. Hayllar:—The only entrance to the room was through the trap door. When down it is fastened by an iron trap. It is not very strong. The steps are two and a half feet from the entrance door. There is a separate entrance to the shop, but no partition in it.

William Nuttall was next called. He said:—I am a sergeant in the Dock Yard Police. I know the prisoner and Louisa Lockhardt. I remember the night of the 8th August. I met Newman and the deceased that night. I accompanied them to Newman's house and was there from 3 past 7 until 3 to 9. Louisa Lockhardt was there. We were all on friendly terms. I left the house with Newman and Gutierrez and went as far as the Dock Yard gates, when I turned in. The gun fired as we were on our road. Newman and deceased were, I believe, going to Mrs. Peel's, the ice-cream shop, when they left me.

By Mr. Hayllar:—Newman and deceased appeared to be on very friendly terms. They were laughing and joking and talking on loud matters. They were, to all appearance, sober. They had each had a small drink of gin in Newman's house. There had been no irritating conversation in the house between them.

Mrs. Peel, who was next called, said:—I keep a grocer's shop nearly opposite the Dock-yard gates. I sell ice-cream amongst other things. I saw Mr. Newman once along with Gutierrez on the afternoon of the 8th of August, and again on the evening of the 8th, about 3 past 9 or 4 to 10. They sat down together and ate their ice-creams and then left. Gutierrez came back by himself; he had a tumbler in his hand, but I cannot say what was in it. He asked me for 2 bottles of lemonade and then went away.

By Mr. Hayllar:—They were on friendly terms. Newman appeared sober; Gutierrez had a very red face, but I cannot say he was drunk.

James Henry Pearson, sworn, stated:—I am a baker at the "Welcome Tavern," Queen's Road West. I remember the night of the 8th of August. Newman came to the Hotel a little after 10 o'clock but had nothing to drink. He asked for the paper and remained about 10 minutes. He said he was going to the British Hotel and that if the old woman called I was to tell her where he had gone. He said he expected her.

By Mr. Hayllar:—I had no conversation with him about what was in the paper.

F. A. Linde, sworn, stated:—I am the proprietor of the "British Hotel." I have known the prisoner about 14 months. I knew Louisa Lockhardt by sight. The prisoner and Louisa Lockhardt came to my house on the 7th of August and asked to be allowed to leave their luggage there until they could find a house. The prisoner returned about 12 o'clock and took away the things. I saw the prisoner again on the evening of the 8th about 10 o'clock. He had two glasses of beer and some bread and cheese. He asked for the loan of the paper, as he wished to see the account about himself which was sent from Shanghai. He promised to return it the next day. He appeared in very good spirits and quite sober.

By Mr. Hayllar:—My house is situated in Circular Buildings, Queen's Road West.

Julius Scier, sworn, stated:—I am wharfinger at the Wanchai Pier and Godown. I sometimes sleep in my own private house, Queen's Road East. I was doing so on the night of the 8th August. I know the prisoner. I did not know at that time that he had taken a house near mine. I went to my house about 6 o'clock. About 3 past 11 o'clock I heard the cry of a woman from the west side of my house. I was lying down then, and got up and went down into the street. I saw a Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Naser. There was no disturbance at night at the time. I afterwards saw F. C.

No. 1, Foley, coming along and he knocked at the door; we shouted out to enquire what was the matter. The prisoner came out on the verandah and said "It is all over." He then went inside and commenced throwing things about and then came out again, and we asked him what was the cause of the disturbance, and he said: "Oh! we have all gone to hell, all flying in the air." He asked us if we were policemen, and we said no. P. C. Foley came up at this time and knocked at the door, the prisoner came down and spoke to Foley. He then went into the middle of the road and commenced beating a Chinaman. He then went up to Foley and said: "I am your prisoner, I will show you a thing you have never seen before." They then went upstairs, and I followed half way up and saw the prisoner lifting up a female. He brought her down into the street, and said if we were his friends to call a chair for him. We did not. He put her into the chair. He then kicked the chair-coolies, and the coolies ran away.

I persuaded the coolies to come back and I accompanied the chair to the Eastern Market, gave it over to the charge of a Chinese constable and returned to the house. I went upstairs with Mr. Naser and Mr. Fenwick. When I got up the stairs I saw two large pools of blood. Near the stairs was a couch, and one pool of blood was near it, the other pool of blood was at the foot of the bed. A chair was turned upside down and a hat was on the floor. The hat produced in the one I saw. There was a four-poster bedstead, with deceased lying on the bed. I took hold of him and found he was quite dead. The feet were hanging over the bed a little. His shoes were on and the trousers were pulled down to his ankles; they were not shoved down but turned inside out. The body was lying on its right side and very nearly in the middle of the bed; the left side of the face was upwards. I saw one wound on the top of the head and one on the nose. The bed was the same as when it was made up in the morning but was covered with blood. The helmet has a cut in it; it was lying a little outside of one of the pools of blood. We placed the body in a coffin and carried it down stairs.

By Mr. Hayllar:—There were no spectators on the trousers. The trousers were unbuttoned and turned down. I only heard one scream. I think it was furniture I heard thrown about. I did not dress before I went out. I was in my sleeping clothes. From the time I left my house, I heard a noise as of something being thrown about. The verandah windows were open when I entered the house, there is only a good view opposite, but Inglis & Co.'s place is nearly opposite. The prisoner appeared very excited when he came out. He appeared sorrowful when he brought the woman out. He himself asked for the chair for the woman; he only said "take her away," he did not say anything about the Hospital. He placed her in the chair himself. The prisoner was a man of drinking habits.

John Stuart Naser, sworn, stated:—I am clerk to Messrs Inglis & Co. I live on the premises nearly opposite the prisoner's house. On the night of the 8th about 3 past 11, I was just getting into bed when I heard a woman screaming and then several dull blows and a noise as if a heavy piece of furniture was being moved. Mr. Fenwick, the engineer of Messrs Inglis & Co., was with me. We saw P. C. Foley in the middle of the road, and asked him if he heard the noise. We then went into the street and pointed out the house. The prisoner came on to the verandah and asked what we wanted; we told him we wanted to know what the woman was screaming for. He threw his arms up and said: "They are all gone to heaven, they are all flying in the air." He appeared to recognize the constable and said "It is all right, Foley." He then said "Go on your way, Foley, and see the light?" When the prisoner came down he could not open the door and called out "come down here, come down here, bring a light." He finally opened the door. Foley, shortly after, took him by the arm, and he said, "It's all right; Foley, it's done; I'll give myself up to you." He said: "This is my wife I did it with," and he handed Foley a chopper (fireman's hatchet). Witness then related how the prisoner had made a rush at him and kicked him. He (witness) went to the Police Station for assistance. On returning he saw prisoner with the woman, Louisa Lockhardt, in his arms. He corroborated what the previous witnesses, Soier, had said as regards finding the body on the bed.

By Mr. Hayllar:—I can see into the verandah of the prisoner's house. I looked in on the night in question, but could not see anything. I did not see Scier at that time. All was quiet when we got into the street. The prisoner came out directly after Foley knocked at the door. He went for the chair to send the woman to the Hospital, he kept calling out "save my darling's life," his manner towards her was so far as I could see, affectionate.

George Fenwick, an Engineer at Inglis and Co., was next called, and gave corroborative evidence, and further stated that he had heard the prisoner confess to having killed the deceased. He was not to say anything, but persisted in doing so, stating that he was perfectly sober and in his sound senses. He stated that when he went upstairs he found Gutierrez with the hatchet in his hand and took it from him, and struck him one, two, or more blows. Louisa Lockhardt interfered and clenched his wrist and throat, he then turned and struck her on, and after this struck at both of them and left them lying on the bed.

Jaramiah Foley (P. O. No. 4) also corroborated the statements of the three previous witnesses. He said he had known the prisoner about 18 years. That when the prisoner opened the door he said: "I'm your prisoner, I've killed two," and handed the axe to him (witness), saying that if it had been anybody else but you I should have served them the same. Witness said: "Good God, you don't mean that?" prisoner replied, "Come up stairs and you'll see."

Witness went up stairs and saw a woman lying in a pool of blood and a man lying on the bed, partially naked, quite dead. Witness corroborated what Fenwick had said with regard to prisoner's statement as to how the whole affair occurred. The prisoner told witness that he had thrown Gutierrez into the bed.

By Mr. Hayllar:—I was 60 or 100 yards off the house when I heard the screams. Witness corroborated what Fenwick had said as to the body as that of his son. At this stage the Court adjourned for fifteen minutes.

On the Court resuming Louisa Lockhardt was called and deposed as to what had occurred on the evening of the 8th August. She

said that after Newman, Nuttall and deceased left the house, deceased returned and brought with him some shandy-gaff and some lobsters. He sat down and talked with witness. When Newman returned she (witness) was sitting on the sofa and Gutierrez at the table; witness was facing the stairs, but she could not say whether Gutierrez was or not. When Newman came in witness stood up and Gutierrez too. Newman said something when he came in, but witness could not remember what it was he said, as owing to her long sickness her memory was shaken. She remembered making a statement before Mr. May shortly after the occurrence.

Mr. Hayllar not objecting, the statement was read.

The Attorney General then read as follows:—When he (prisoner) entered the house he said "didn't you do it, haven't you had it done?"

Witness said that she remembered the prisoner's saying something of the sort. Continued:—The tomahawk (axe) produced was used by Newman when he struck Gutierrez and myself. The first blow made me insensible and I know nothing of what my senses in the Hospital recovered my senses in the Hospital. Gutierrez never had the tomahawk in his hand. Gutierrez's trousers were all right before Newman came in. The trap door at the head of the stairs was open before Newman came. I have known Gutierrez for a long time and was good friends with him. Gutierrez used often to come to the house before I went to Shanghai. There was nothing improper transpired between myself and Gutierrez before Newman came in. He had often sat down before with me alone, and Newman knew it.

By Mr. Hayllar:—Newman was jealous. She was quite sure that Gutierrez had not the axe in his hand; the trap door was open. The tomahawk was always kept in the kitchen. She was not aware of having hit Newman's arm as she became friendly terms with Newman. It was true that Newman was on friendly terms with Gutierrez when they left the house together.

By His Lordship:—At the time Newman came in there was nothing improper going on. She had no particular reason for saying that Newman was jealous of Gutierrez, but she could tell he was. She could not say exactly how.

Dr. Van der Horst, the acting superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, then gave evidence as to the state in which he found the woman, and described the wounds on the body of deceased.

Captain Deane, called by Mr. Hayllar, said:—I visited No. 2 Station and saw the prisoner; he was in the cells, he called to me and said, "Captain Deane! Captain Deane! Is she dead? Is she dead?" I said "Who?" He replied "Miss Lockhardt." I told him that she was alive when I left the Hospital; he then said "Thank God, thank God!" He was kneeling in the cell with his arms clasped in prayer.

Mr. Hayllar then addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. He said that the law of England was very stringent, and very properly so, in cases of homicide, and it was for the prisoner to show that at the time he committed the deed that he was insane. He (Mr. Hayllar) would rely on some of the circumstances of the case for a verdict of manslaughter. The learned counsel then gave some instances to distinguish murder from manslaughter, and said that he would prove homicide to amount to murder, malice to destroy life must be shown. He said the question was, was it done under a sudden provocation. In this case there was no malice aforethought; everything went to show that. Then the deceased and prisoner were on good terms, that same day, and sitting together.

Mr. Hayllar, continuing a cursory sketch of the story according to the evidence, observed that all parties appeared to be on good terms, and that up to the last moment they were quite unprepared for such a tragedy as that which took place. As to what actually took place in the room before Newman entered, they had only the evidence of the woman Lockhardt, whose memory was admittedly impaired. Screams, sounds as of blows, tumbling of furniture, and so forth, were heard subsequently; but what time all this took to occur they had not much evidence. Foley was of opinion that the whole thing occupied only a few seconds, and he (the learned counsel) desired the jury to note this fact. In cases of provocation and sudden anger this question of time was all important, as it was generally taken to reduce, on merciful consideration, any such crime from murder to manslaughter. In this case, Gutierrez was a drinking man; in fact, all the parties belonged to an extremely low class, and the jury would have to consider this, as well as other matters he need not mention but leave to their knowledge of the world—there were strong probabilities, notwithstanding the statement of the woman, that Newman's version of the story was the true one. The prisoner expected to find no one in the house at that hour, and looked at the door with the feeling that he was alone with the woman. And spite of the admission that the parties were friendly, it was fair inference that Gutierrez, hearing the door fastened by Newman, and knowing that jealousy did exist may have felt like a rat caught in a trap, and taking up the axe to defend himself, struck at Newman. Seeing the man of whom the prisoner was jealous, Newman may have done what he did under uncontrollable passion. There seemed to have been here no malice aforethought; prisoner was evidently under that brief madness which the law regarded as indicating a lack of responsibility for his actions. The learned counsel proceeded to endeavour to show that this *furor rabies* was regarded as a ground for removing any crime committed under such circumstances from murder to manslaughter. Newman's subsequent conduct, again, strengthened this supposition, as the prisoner had shown signs of action upon the unfortunate woman. He could not place the case upon the high ground that governed the case of a husband killing his wife in the act of adultery; but the passion of jealousy was the same, whether a man was married to a woman or only living temporarily with her. But as the crime laid upon a husband thus situated was the lowest kind of manslaughter, here he submitted the jury might fairly consider whether the case could, upon a merciful consideration, be reduced from murder to manslaughter.

The Attorney General then replied. If the jury, with a due regard to their oath, saw their way to reduce the crime charged on the prisoner to that of manslaughter, he would be perfectly satisfied. It was very painful to them all to see the prisoner so placed, and he did not know whether it was more so to say than to the person whose duty it was to prosecute. The learned

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GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON,  
VIA BOMBAY;  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"LOMBARDY" Captain W. B. HALL,  
will leave this on THURSDAY, the 5th  
December, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will  
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-  
ment, arriving one week later than by the  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at  
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLA, PORT

SAD, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th December,

1878, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. *ANADYR*, Commandant DE BUTLER,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and so-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 9 p.m.

on the 11th December, 1878. (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, November 22, 1878.

## Intimations.

AFONG,  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-  
MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H.I.H.  
THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built espe-  
cially for the production of Portraits and  
fitted up so as to command the best  
light throughout all the Hours of the Day  
is Open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock  
p.m. under the personal Management of  
D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the  
latest novelties.

## ENLARGEMENTS

## AND

## REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges.  
STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

Volume Seventh of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

## Now Ready.

## No. 2.—Vol. VII.

## —OF THE—

## "CHINA REVIEW"

## CONTAINS—

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.  
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.  
The Idol Kwok Shing Wang.

Geographical Notes on the Province of  
Kiangsi.

Stray Notes on Chinese Reader's Manual.

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of  
History.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

The Ballads of the Shik-king.

The Pekingese Ju-sheng.

Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Jottings from the Book of Rites.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Devices for Keeping Time.

Modes of Consulting the Oracles.

Chinese Rank Notes.

The Mammoth.

The Emperor Styled "Brother of the  
Sun and Moon."

The K'ia-lin.

A Remarkably Tame Bird.

Legends on Soapstone and Chinaware.

The Portuguese Sovereignty over  
Macao.

Breeding Pearls.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, November 9, 1878.

## NOW READY.

PENG-SHUI: OR, THE RUDIMENTS OF  
NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr.  
E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price,  
\$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND  
POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures,  
By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One  
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane,  
Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the  
Underwriter in the *China Mail*,  
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),  
ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but  
Debts prior to that Date will be received  
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-  
writer has LEASED the *China Mail*  
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged  
the services of Mr. LEONG YOK CHUN,  
as Translator and General Manager of the  
newspaper, which under its new régime  
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-  
cellent medium for advertising, especially  
as the Manager is able to devote his whole  
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

## KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwriter having been appointed  
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$40,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underwriter are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20 per cent. on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Insurances.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

THE Underwriter are prepared to accept  
RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED  
RATES, and upon Terms very favourable  
to the Assured.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwriter having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

## Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

## Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

## Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Underwriter have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwriter, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwriter, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1875.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY,  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwriter are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

## Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

## Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Alverton	5 c	Darnell	Brit. str.	1086	Nov. 28	Meyer & Co.	S'aporo and Penang	8th daylight
Belgo	3 h	Meyer	Brit. str.	1652	Nov. 24	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'isco	To-day
Bombay	7 c	Sova	Brit. str.	749	Nov. 12	Kwok Acheong	Co'stan Dock	Co'stan Dock
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Dec. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Nov. 28	H. K. & W'pca Dock Co.	.....	Tug Flying
Hakon Adelsten	8 c	Bergh	Norw. str.	1004	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Killamey	4 c	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	Nov. 14	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Port Darwin	9th inst.
Kwangtung	5 h	Punchard	Brit. str.	875	Nov. 30	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	5th daylight
Lombardy	2 h	Hall	Brit. str.	1726	Dec. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Mails, 5th
Macca	4 c	Morney	Brit. str.	686	Nov. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	7th inst.
Norna	3 h	Lapkin	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
Patroclus	5 c	White	Brit. str.	1650	Dec. 2	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	at daylight
Rajawattianuhar	3 h	Hopkins	Brit. str.	852	Nov. 27	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	.....
Sea Gull	1 c	Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Sunda	4 c	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Nov. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Telferan	2 h	Johnson	Brit. str.	1078	Dec. 3	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	6th daylight
Yangtze	5 c	Schultze	Brit. str.	782	Dec. 3	Siemssen & Co.	Canton	To-day
Sailing Vessels								
Aleppo	3 k	Falconer	Brit. bge.	665	Nov. 19	Chinese	.....	.....
Alma	7 c	Ohlsson	Swed. bge.	332	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Alva	2 c	Souza	Port. sh.	891	Nov. 10	Brandao & Co.	Bombay	.....
Amy Turner	2 k	Newell	Amer. bge.	701	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Angatura	4 c	Boysen	Ger. bge.	418	Nov. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Saloon	.....
Annie S. Hall	5 h	Nelson	Amer. bktine.	455	Nov. 29	Captain	.....	.....
Aristide	3 c	Lahay	Fren. bge.	399	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Benefactor	4 h	Hayden	Amer. bge.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Brema	3 c	Timpe	Ger. bge.	896	Nov. 11	Wieler & Co.	Batavia & Samarang	.....
Bua Cao	1 h	Lange	Siam. bge.	888	Nov. 20	Chinese	.....	.....
Carl Ritter	5 c	Täger	Ger. bge.	896	Nov. 15	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Carnarvonshire	5 h	Fishwick	Brit. bge.	388	Nov. 13	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Catharina	4 c	Schultz	Ger. bge.	844	Nov. 15	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Charité	2 c	Gantlers	Feb. bge.	256	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Chengtoo	3 c	Bakke	Brit. bge.	304	Nov. 14	Bornoe Co., Limited	.....	.....
Choochoo	4 c	Kennett	Brit. bge.	284	Oct. 9	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	.....
Christian	4 k	Kosow	Ger. sch.	250	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Christina	4 c	Capra	Nic. S. m. sc.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	.....	.....
Civiale	4 c	Nissen	Ger. bge.	880	Nov. 20	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Coeran	3 h	.....	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Coloma	4 c	Hall	Amer. bge.	858	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	London	.....
Commissionary	7 h	Morison	Brit. sh.	800	Oct. 28	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Condor	2 k	Steffens	Ger. bge.	868	Nov. 22	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Cordouan	2 c	Bertand	Feb. bge.	459	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Craig Ard.	7 c	Hawkins	Brit. bge.	619	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Crusader	2 c	Wigman	Amer. bge.	669	Nov. 27	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Cuba	7 c	Stabell	Brit. bge.	820	Nov. 19	Chinese	.....	.....
Dartmouth	7 b	Robertson	Ger. bge.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Demerara	.....
Delphin	3 k	Lienthal	Ger. S. m. sc.	288	Nov. 19	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Dirigo	3 c	Staples	Amer. bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Don Quixote	4 k	King	Amer. sh.	1128	Sept. 28	Captain	.....	.....
Earl of Devon	2 c	Beer	Brit. bge.	441	Nov. 18	Captain	.....	.....
Elizabeth Childs	4 c	Lindbergh	Brit. bge.	381	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Elizabeth Nicholson	3 c	Grierson	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 17	Bornoe Co., Limited	.....	.....
Emilio V.	1 b	Merello	Ital. bge.	724	Nov. 30	D. Musso & Co.	.....	.....
Emily Chaplin	8 c	Harris	Brit. sh.	738	Nov. 9	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Esperance	4 k	Gullion	Feb. bge.	272	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Fanny	4 c	Gougon	Feb. bge.	814	Nov. 6	Landsteln & Co.	Rangoon	.....
Firth of Forth	7 c	Cooper	Brit. bge.	880	Nov. 12	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Fleetwing	3 c	Guest	Amer. sh.	829	Oct. 17	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Flensborg	4 k	Jacobson	Dan. bge.	365	Nov. 22	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Florence Nightingale	4 k	McIntyre	Brit. bge.	464	Dec. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Fontenay	4 k	Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	Nov. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Franklin	2 c	Bruneau	Feb. bge.	655	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	Saloon	.....
Friedrich	3 h	Bertelsen	Ger. S. m. sc.	293	Nov. 24	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Gesine Brone	4 c	Trumbach	Ger. bge.	402	Oct. 21	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	.....
Hail Columbia	4 k	Brereton	Amer. sch.	378	Nov. 30	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Hamburg	4 k	Kroge	Ger. bge.	849	Nov. 29	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Hanae	8 k	Deneken	Ger. bge.	498	Nov. 12	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Hattie M. Bangs	2 k	Bangs	Amer. S. m. sc.	666	Dec. 1	Captain	.....	.....
Hawthorn	1 k	Mead	Brit. bge.	296	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Hilene	4 c	Volgarden	Ger. bge.	372	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Hermine	4 c	Meyer	Ger. bge.	850	Nov. 30	Chinese	.....	.....
Highlander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Hilda	2 c	Papp	Brit. bge.	806	Nov. 24	Chinese	.....	.....
Holstein	4 k	Klipper	Ger. S. m. sc.	281	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Hotspur	4 k	Shaw	Brit. bge.	522	Sept. 8	Rosario & Co.	M'bourne & Dunedin	.....
Humboldt	4 k	Stoll	Ger. bge.	380	Dec. 1	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Hyton Castle	4 c	Scott	Brit. bge.	548	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
J. H. Ingersoll	7 c	Daw	Amer. bge.	609	Nov. 24	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Janet	2 c	Benfrey	Brit. S. m. sc.	211	Nov. 23	Briely & Co.	.....	.....
Johann Friedrich	1 k	Krincke	Ger. bge.	242	Nov. 24	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki	put back
Johann Smidt	3 k	Bosche	Ger. bge.	433	Nov. 27	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
John Potts	4 c	McPherson	Brit. bge.	374	Nov. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Leucadia	7 c	Meares	Brit. sh.	896	Nov. 10	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Callao	Cleared
Lord Macaulay	3 c	Monkman	Brit. sh.	245	Oct. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	Co'stan D.
Louisa	1 k	Shierloh	Ger. S. m. sc.	432	Nov. 17	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Luere	2 h	Klindt	Siam. bge.	378	Nov. 24	Tack Mee	.....	.....
Lulu	.....	Maher	Brit. S. m. sc.	511	Nov. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	K'loon D.
Manila L.	.....	McGowan	Ger. bge.	358	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	.....
Marxco Pote	2 c	Breakwold	Ger. bge.	358	Nov. 20	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Mario Louis	7 c	Nouy	Feb. bge.	425	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Mary Fraser	4 c	Dexter	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Mathiasen	7 c	Daues	Amer. sh.	1185	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Melbrek	.....	terce	Brit. bge.	870	Nov. 2	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wanchai
Melrose	4 k	Plummer	Amer. sh.	994	Sept. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Mercury	8 c	Thomas	Brit. S. m. sc.	361	Dec. 1	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Min-y-don	7 c	Leslie	Brit. sh.	1108	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Moneta	7 c	Bisset	Brit. bge.	621	Aug. 1	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Napier	7 c	Ryde	Brit. bge.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Nardoo	2 c	Paul	Brit. bge.	379	Nov. 15	Cheng Woo	.....	.....
Niagara	3 c	Paulsen	Ger. bge.	691	Oct. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	K'loon D.
Nicolaus	.....	Sibiken	Ger. sch.	157	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Norma	2 k	Runge	Ger. bge.	399	Dec. 2	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Orion	1 h	Scott	Brit. bge.	381	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Paralos	2 c	Pasao	Feb. bge.	342	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Peihnam	1 c	Ekford	Brit. sh.	254	Dec. 2	Captain	.....	.....
Prosto	.....	Laidman	Brit. bge.	384	Nov. 19	Meyer & Co.	Keelung	.....
Prosto Charles Napier	3 k	Fraser	Brit. sh.	1181	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	Cleared
Spartan	4 c	Bings	Ger. bge.	210	Nov. 20	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Sie. Adress	2 c	Vincow	Amer. sh.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray	.....	Sands' S.
Siametta	3 k	Leroy	Foh. bge.	590	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Sunetra	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Taiwan	4 k	Jensen	Ger. bge.	873	Nov. 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Tartar	.....	Kaemena	Ger. bge.	256	Oct. 31	Melchers & Co.	.....	K'loon D.
The Goolwa	1 k	Torkilion	Brit. bge.	717	Nov. 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	K'loon D.
Theresa & Nelly	1 h	Garceau	Foh. bge.	358	Nov. 16	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Three Brothers	1 h	Khalake	Brit. bge.	387	Oct. 10	Chinese	.....	.....
Varuna	.....	Sachau	Jer. bge.	486	Oct. 11	Wieler & Co.	.....	K'loon D.
Verona	.....	Barlett	Brit. bge.	668	Oct. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	K'loon D.
Yesta	4 k	Dirks	Ger. bge.	308	Oct. 3	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Wodan	4 k	Wodan	Ger. bge.	489	Nov. 3	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
CANTON								
Chingkiang	Off	.....	Brit. str.	799	Nov. 30	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	.....